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WEEKLY PROJECT UPDATE
ZENECA/FORMER STAUFFER CHEMICAL SITE
Richmond, California
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Community Advisory Group Members Selected

DTSC is pleased to announce that the Community Advisory Group (CAG) selection committee has selected 25 voluntary members who will serve on the CAG for the Zeneca/Former Stauffer Chemical Site in Richmond, California. The members were appointed by a five-member selection committee after review of 55 applications. A complete list of all appointed CAG members can be found at the end of this update.

The purpose of the CAG is to provide regular and timely opportunities for the Richmond community to be informed and provide input to DTSC regarding the regulatory oversight of cleanup activities at the Zeneca/Former Stauffer Chemical Site. The CAG members serve in voluntary positions and act as liaisons to the Communities they represent. CAG members reflect the composition, diversity and interests of the local Richmond community. CAG meetings will be open to the public, and community members are encouraged to attend meetings and learn more about the site.

The first meeting of the CAG is expected to be held the last week in June, and will be an organizational meeting. For more information about the CAG and upcoming meetings, please contact: Nancy Cook, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710, phone 510-540-3923, e-mail ncook@dtsc.ca.gov.

DTSC would like to thank Ms. Ethel Dotson for her petition to establish the CAG in conjunction with DTSC's work at this site, as well as the selection committee - comprised of Ms. Dotson, Ms. Sherry Padgett, Ms. Michelle Milam representing Assemblywoman Loni Hancock's office, Mr. Jay Leonhardy representing the City of Richmond, and Ms. Diane Fowler representing DTSC - for their hard work in building a CAG representative of the South Richmond community.

The Zeneca Community Advisory Group

Citizen/Civic Groups

- Ms. Celeste Crystal – Parents Resources and More
- Mr. Stephen Linsley – Point Molate Restoration Advisory Board
- Mr. John Ziesenhenne – Richmond Chamber of Commerce

Environmental Organization

- Ms. Alice Gathogo – MA'AT Youth Academy
- Dr. Henry Clark – West County Toxics Coalition

Local Government Agencies

- Mr. Steven Duran – Richmond Redevelopment Agency
- Ms. Gayle McLaughlin – Richmond City Councilmember
- Dr. Wendel Brunner – Contra Costa County Health Department

Local Business Community

- Mr. Eric Blum – Richmond Business
- Mr. Joshua Genser – Richmond Business
- Ms. Sherry Padgett – Downwind Business

Residents

- Ms. Ethel Dotson, CAG Petitioner – Richmond
- Mr. Malcolm Lubliner – Richmond Annex
- Mr. Dan Schwab – Richmond Annex
- Ms. Pauline Reed – Coronado Neighborhood
- Ms. JoAnn Tillman – Coronado Neighborhood
- Mr. Simms Thompson, Jr. – Cortez/Stege Neighborhood
- Ms. Iris C. Morris – Eastshore Neighborhood
- Ms. Jean Rabovsky – El Cerrito
- Mr. Arnie Kasendorf – Marina Bay
- Mr Pablo Munoz – Marina Bay
- Mr. Joseph Robinson, Technical Advisor – Marina Bay
- Mr. Richard Stollings – Pullman Neighborhood
- Ms. Tarnel Abbott – Panhandle Neighborhood
- Mr. Whitney Dotson – Former Seaport Resident